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Annual report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on human rights and states of emergency

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1997/27 of 28 August 1997, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities thanked Mr. Leandro Despouy, the Special Rapporteur on human rights and states of emergency, for his tenth annual list of States which, since 1 January 1985, had proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19/Add.1) and for his final report on the protection of human rights during states of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19). Both reports will be available to the Commission on Human Rights at its present session.

2. In his final report, the Special Rapporteur noted that he reserved the possibility of providing additional information to the Commission on Human Rights. Any such information will be the subject of an additional report.